Gart will direct Time-Life service

Richard M. Clurman, chief of correspondents of Time-Life News Service for the past seven years, has been appointed to a new corporate post in charge of "exploration of ideas for new Time Inc. magazines."

Murray J. Gart, recently assistant managing editor of Fortune, will succeed Clurman as head of Time-Life News Service, a newsgathering force that is described as "the largest maintained by any newspaper, magazine or television network in the world."

Both appointments are effective April 1.

Gart previously served as chief of Time-Life News Service Bureaus in Toronto, Boston, Chicago and London, assistant managing editor of Fortune since 1966, and more recently he has investigated newspaper prospects for Time Inc.

Before coming to Time Inc., Gart worked as a reporter for the Honolulu Star-Bulletin; as editor of the Wildwood (N.J.) Independent Record; city editor of the Wichita (Kans.) Beacon and news editor of the Wichita Eagle.